

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Tuesday, May 20

1997

Marshall Scientists to Speak at Regional Schools on Space Day

Many communities across the country will "Embrace Space" on a national Space Day being promoted by Lockheed Martin Thursday. Marshall employees representing Technology Transfer, Microgravity Research and the Propulsion Lab will serve as members of traveling teams which will make presentations to regional schools. The visits are part of activities planned for Space Day to emphasize the importance of science and math programs in schools.

**Employee Health and Fitness Week
1-Mile Walk,
11 a.m. Wed.
At Bldg. 4752**

Space Update Airs Tuesday

A Space Science Update on new Hubble Space Telescope images of Mars will air live on NASA TV at noon Tuesday. Images show atmospheric activity and weather changes on Mars.

Road Resurfacing System to Be Tested in Mobile This Week

This week, the Bankhead tunnel in Mobile, Ala., will serve as a test site for a new environmentally friendly, potentially cost-saving method for rapidly applying skid-resistant surfaces to highway bridges and tunnels. The system was developed by Marshall and USBI Co. from technology originally designed to apply a heat-resistant coating to the Space Shuttle's twin Solid Rocket Boosters.

First Ukrainian Astronaut Named to Marshall-Managed STS-87 Mission

NASA has announced the selection of Col. Leonid Kadenyuk, the first Ukrainian to fly on the U.S. Space Shuttle, as the primary payload specialist for STS-87. The mission will be the fourth flight for the Marshall-managed U.S. Microgravity Payload and is scheduled for launch in November 1997. The other crew members are Commander Kevin Kregel, Pilot Steven Lindsey and Mission Specialists Winston Scott, Dr. Kalpana Chawla and Dr. Takao Doi.

**Blue Cross/
Blue Shield
Rep. Here
9 - 11 a.m. Wed.
In Bldg. 4202,
Room B108**